

United States Marine Corps

Road Map

Logistics/Embarkation and Combat Service Support (CSS) Specialist 0431



Combat Service Support Chief 0491



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Private First Class



Upon graduation from Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) school, Marine receives brief on:

Marine Corps Institute (MCI), Professional Military Education (PME), and college courses

Gaining Command:

Assist and support as appropriate

— **1st** —

MOS **Year**

- Recruit Training
- Marine Combat Training (MCT)
- Test for Military Academic Skills Program (MASP); receive MASP Training (if required)
- Basic Logistics/Embarkation Specialist Course (BLESC)

PME

- MCI (045C) The Logistics/Embarkation Specialist
- MCI (3420E) Personal Financial Management
- MCI (1334H) Math for Marines
- Read at least two books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Test out of MASP, if required
- Check-in with the local Servicemember's Opportunity College (SOC) office
for military training to college credit counseling. SOCMAR is the SOC degree for the
Marine Corps. It consists of colleges that offer Associate's and Bachelor's Degree
programs on or accessible to Marine Corps installations worldwide. These colleges have
joined together to form a network in which each college accepts credits from other
SOCMAR Schools. <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

DUTY

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Embark Logistics Combat Service Support Specialist billet in the
Operating Forces/Supporting Establishment

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Lance Corporal



—2nd Year—

MOS

- Air Mobility Command (AMC) Affiliation Load Planners Course
- Marine Air Ground Task Force Deployment Support System II (MDSS)/ICODES Course

PME

- MCI (047D) Introduction to Amphibious Embarkation
- MCI (0033) Fundamentals of Marine Corps Leadership
- MCI (0118K) Spelling
- MCI (0119G) Punctuation
- MCI (0210B) Terrorism Awareness for Marines
- Read at least two books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
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VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward an Associate's Degree

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SPECIAL DUTY

- Not recommended until the rank of Corporal

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Corporal

—3rd Year—



MOS

- AMC Affiliation Load Planners Course
- Defense Packaging and Transportation Hazardous Materials Courses
- Team Embarkation Officer Assistant Course (TEOAC)

PME

- Corporal's Course (Resident)
- MCI (0381C) Land Navigation, this MCI is a prerequisite for the Sergeants Distance Education Program
- MCI (8010) Sergeants Distance Education Program
- MCI (0131) Correspondence Procedures
- MCI (0112C) Counseling for Marines
- Read at least two books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward an Associate's Degree

DUTY

- Embark Logistics Combat Service Support Specialist billet in Operating Forces
/Supporting Establishment

SPECIAL DUTY

- Marine Security Guard
- Marine Corps Security Forces

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Sergeant



MOS

- Logistics Embarkation Career Course (LECC)
- Safety & Hazardous Materials/Waste Recertification Courses
- Submit for Warrant Officer (WO), if desired (8yrs of service required)

PME

- Sergeant's Course (Resident)
- MCI (0141) The Marine Corps Directives System
- MCI (3023) Marine Corps Technical Publication System
- MCI (8100) SNCO Career Distance Education Program
- Read at least two books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward an Associate's Degree

DUTY

- Embark Chief billet in the Battalion, Squadron or Marine Expeditionary Unit
Service Support Group (MSSG)

SPECIAL DUTY

- Drill Instructor
- Recruiting
- Marine Combat Instructor (MOS 8513)
- Marine Security Guard
- Marine Corps Security Forces

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Staff Sergeant



MOS

- Combat Service Support Chief Course (CSSC)
- Ship Loading and Stowage Course (SLSC)
- Air Movement Planning Course (AMPC)
- Recertification in Safety, Hazmat, AMC Affiliation classes, as required

PME

- SNCOA Career Course (Resident)
- MCI (8200) Staff NCO Advanced Course
- Read at least three books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Apply for the SNCO Degree Completion Program
- Continue education complete Associate's Degree or continue with Bachelor's Degree

DUTY

- Embark Chief Operating Forces/Supporting Establishment
- Combat Cargo Assistant (CCA) billet aboard amphibious ship

SPECIAL DUTY

- Drill Instructor
- Recruiting
- Marine Combat Instructor (MOS 8513)
- Marine Security Guard
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Gunnery Sergeant



MOS

- Combat Service Support Chiefs Course (CSSC)
- Formal School Instructor Course (See note below)
- Career selection to First Sergeant or Master Sergeant

PME

- SNCOA Advanced Course (Resident)
- Tactical Logistical Officer Course (TLOC)
- Complete MCI (7400) Warfighting Skills Program
- Read at least four books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program
(www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward a Bachelor's Degree

DUTY

- Landing Support Chief in the Force Service Support Group (FSSG),
Division (DIV) or Marine Aircraft Wing (MAW)
- Logistics Chief billet in the Regiment or Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU)
- Operations Chief billet in the MSSG
- Combat Cargo Assistant billet aboard Amphibious Ship
- Instructor billet at MOS School or SNCO Academy

SPECIAL DUTY

- Drill Instructor
- Recruiting
- Marine Combat Instructor (MOS 8513)
- Marine Security Guard
- Marine Corps Security Forces
- Exchange Program with US Army, Navy or Air Force

Note: Attend if assigned as an instructor at a Formal School

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Master Sergeant



MOS

- Managed-On-The-Job-Training (MOJT), as required, per the Individual Training Standards System (MCO 1510.61_)

PME

- First Sergeant and Master Sergeant Seminar
- Advanced Logistics Operations Course (ALOC)
- Marine Corps Logistics Education Program (MCLEP)
- MCI (8510) and (8600) Amphibious Warfare School Distance Education Program
- Read at least four books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program (www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education working toward a Bachelor's Degree

DUTY

- Logistics Chief, Aviation Squadron
- Operations Chief, MSSG
- Combat Cargo Assistant billet aboard Amphibious Ship
- Instructor billet at the SNCO Academy
- Inspector billet in the Marine Corps Logistics Chain Analysis Team (MCLCAT)
- Joint Tour

SPECIAL DUTY

- Exchange Program with US Army, Navy or Air Force

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Master Gunnery Sergeant



MOS

- Managed-On-The-Job-Training (MOJT), as required, per the Individual Training Standards System (MCO 1510.61_)

PME

- Sergeant Major and Master Gunnery Sergeant Symposium
- Russell Leadership Conference
- Marine Corps Logistics Education Program (MCLEP)
- MCI (8800) Command & Staff College Distance Education Program
- Read at least four books annually from the U.S. Marine Reading Program (www.mcu.usmc.mil/Reading/Readinglist.htm)

VOLUNTARY EDUCATION

- Continue education complete a Bachelor's Degree

DUTY

- Strategic Mobility Office/Logistics Chief billet in the G-4, MEF, FSSG, DIV, MAW or Base
- Inspector billet in the Marine Corps Logistics Chain Analysis Team (MCLCAT)
- SNCOIC of the Advanced Course or Assistant Deputy Director at the SNCO Academy
- Joint Tour

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- Exchange Program with US Army, Navy or Air Force



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